

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A topstay for rowing or sculling boat riggers comprising:
 - a. an elongated tubular member including an outer tubular member and an inner tubular member longitudinally aligned and telescopically connected together, said outer tubular member including a distal end and said inner tubular member having a proximal end;
 - b. a rotating pin connector connected to said distal end of said outer tubular member located on said tubular housing, said pin connector capable of connecting to an oarlock pin on a rigger;
 - c. means to fix said pin connector on said tubular housing; and,
 - d. means for attaching said inner tubular member to a boat hull.
2. The topstay as recited in Claim 1, wherein said means for attaching said inner tubular member is a pivot connector selectively attached to said proximal end of said inner tubular member and a base bracket, said base bracket including means for holding said pivot connector in a transverse orientation thereover allowing said pivot connector to rotate thereover.
3. The topstay as recited in Claim 1, wherein said means to attach said pin connector to said outer tubular member is a diagonally aligned tubular housing formed on said outer tubular member and a bolt that extends through said tubular housing and connects to said pin connector to hold said pin connector on one end of said tubular housing.

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4. The topstay as recited in Claim 1, wherein said means to attach said pin connector to said topstay is a modified outer tubular member with an end opening, a end connector that fits into said end opening, and two diagonally aligned spacers located over the outer surface of said modified outer tubular member.

5. The topstay as recited in Claim 1, wherein said pin connector is aligned between 30 to 45 degrees on the end of said topstay.